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January 5, 1987

Mr. Joseph Blais
CF&I Steel Corporation
Mining Department
P.O. Box 316
Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Dear Mr. Blais:

Re: 1986 Annual Report and Recommended Reclamation, ACT/021/005,
Comstock, Blowout and Duncan, Iron County, Utah

Enclosed is the annual report form that must be completed and returned to the Division by March 31, 1987. This report details the mining and reclamation activities during 1986 and should include an updated map of the operation. Please delineate on the map(s) those areas that are currently leased out to other operators and the entire area that CF&I has reclamation responsibility for.

The Division concurs with CF&I's decision to defer mine reclamation in the hopes that markets can be found for the iron ore from the operation. We do recommend, however, that CF&I make plans to reclaim in the fall of 1987 those areas of the mine site that are not required to continue or to resume operations in the foreseeable future. We will be happy to work with you on this and provide technical assistance as needed.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Frank Filas of my staff.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
And Reclamation Program

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Enclosures
cc: Frank Filas
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